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E. F. Humphrey has sold his place to O. V. Joslyn and will soon move to Newport with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey have many friends who will be sorry to have them leave town.

At the Cong'l church next Sunday morning the choir will sing "Come unto Me" by Linsey and Mrs. Stannard and Mrs. Batchelder will sing "The Invisible Land" by H. Leslie.

Selden Bickford goes to-day with his goods to Delaware, where his family will go soon, and where they intend making their home. We are sorry to have Mr. Bickford's people leave town.

On Sunday, Dec. 18, Rev. S. G. Lewis of Barton Landing preached in exchange with Rev. Mr. Warner, both morning and evening. Both sermons were excellent and greatly enjoyed by large congregations.

Our merchants are putting out some exceptionally fine calendars. The MONITOR office is the recipient of several very beautiful and tasty ones and we thank the merchants for them.

Clayton Hitchcock is stationed here by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and is to look after the interests of the company and canvass this town, Barton Landing and West Burke.

Geo. H. Davis is preparing for the Peerless sale that is to begin with the 16th of January and continue two weeks. About thirty clerks have been engaged for the sale. George has more goods than ever this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Conner of Park St. were happily surprised on the 21st inst. by receiving a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson of Irasburg, who were married on that date. The bride was Mrs. Jennie McPherson.

The O. E. S. elected their officers for the coming year, Friday evening, Dec. 23, as follows: W. P. M. C. A. Barrows; W. M. Miss Grace Cutting; Sec., Mrs. Mae Barrows; Treas., Mrs. Althea Pierce; Con., Mrs. Lilla Burdick; A. Con., Mrs. Lilla Lang.

Candidates for the Village Basket Ball Team and members of the Academy team are requested to meet at Sawyer's Opera Hall at 7:30 to-night for practice. As a coach has been secured for this evening it is hoped that all who can will arrange to be present.

For the past two weeks there have been but few mornings that the thermometer did not register from seven to seventeen degrees below zero, with several mornings as low as twenty and yesterday morning twenty-five below. As yet there is no snow enough for good sleighing.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Miss Marsh at the home of Mrs. Hibbard Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. Miss Waite gave a very interesting paper on "Kazan and Odessa." Mrs. Heath read a fine paper on "History of Poland in Connection with Russia" which was written by Mrs. Wright.

The Christmas tree and exercises in the Cong'l church last Saturday evening were well attended and the program was well carried out. Special mention should be made of the music furnished by the choir, which was of a high order. The tree was loaded with presents that made many hearts joyful.

The first basket ball game of the season will be played between the North Troy High School and Barton Academy in Sawyer's Opera Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock. Everybody should help the boys out. The game is new to Barton people, but they will find it fascinating and very interesting, as well as a game requiring a great deal of skill.

At the last regular meeting of G. W. Quimby Post the following named comrades were elected for the ensuing year: P. C., Osman Dwyer; S. V. C., John Keating; J. V. C., A. W. Varney; Adjt., W. H. Brunning; Q. M., J. N. Webster; Surg., Dana Cook; O. D., E. G. Colliston; O. G., Aaron Brown; G. E. Jarvis; Col. Bearer, R. Colliston; Musician, A. F. French; Delegate, John Keating; Alternate, Dana Cook.

Special Christmas exercises were held in the M. E. church yesterday morning and evening. In the morning Mr. Johnson preached an excellent sermon and the music rendered by the choir was much enjoyed by all. In the evening the Sunday-school and choir gave a sacred concert. Every part was well carried out and the children showed much careful training. A supper and Christmas tree will be given to the children this evening from six to eight o'clock.

Fortunately no one was hurt by the running away of Joseph Dewing's double team last Saturday noon. The team became frightened near the station watering trough and threw the driver from the sleds and then ran down Main street at a terrific rate. In making the turn near the post-office the horses made a wide circuit and ran into the iron fence that encloses the common. The sled hit the fence in such a way as to break both traces and the back truck and smash the rack. The horses went about the length of the sleds when the horse nearest the fence hit a telephone pole and both animals were thrown down. Aside from slight scratches and bruises the horses came out all right.

The result of the pen-guessing contest advertised by Geo. C. Lang last week proved to be a very interesting contest and a large number of guesses were received. Guesses ranged from 5 dwts to 18 ounces while the actual weight was 12 dwts. 13 gr. Below are the names of the six persons guessing the nearest to the weight: C. W. Shaff 12 1/2 dwts.; Grace Cooledge, 13 dwts.; H. D. Graves, 13 1/2 dwts.; G. H. Gorham, 13 1/2 dwts.; Madeline Dummett, 14 dwts.; Mrs. C. W.

Sheaff, 14 1/2 dwts. Charles Sheaff is therefore the winner of the prize pen. Those who wish to see the pen may do so by calling at the store as the pen will not be delivered until Saturday of this week.

The annual meeting of the Passumpsic Congregational club was held here Tuesday. The following officers were elected: President, F. W. Baldwin, Barton; vice-presidents, Rev. E. M. Chapman, St. Johnsbury, William Richmond, Newport; secretary and treasurer, Miss Helen L. Graves, St. Johnsbury Center; membership committee, C. T. Walter, St. Johnsbury, Rev. W. A. Warner, Barton, Rev. G. C. Cummings, Danville, J. B. Sargent, Lisbon, N. H., G. H. Cross, St. Johnsbury; executive committee, Rev. G. P. Rowell, West Glover, Rev. J. K. Kilbourn, Barnet; auditor, D. M. Camp, Newport. After a most sumptuous dinner provided by the ladies of the Congregational society in their vestry, a short post-prandial impromptu program was indulged in with remarks by Rev. H. J. Kilbourn of Bradford, Col. C. W. Scam of Burlington, Rev. S. G. Barnes of St. Johnsbury, and Rev. W. A. Warner of Barton. Those present then repaired to the audience room of the church. There was music by the choir and a brief address by the retiring president, Mr. Kilbourn, and the newly elected president, Mr. Baldwin. Governor Bell, who with Mrs. Bell, was a guest of the club, made a very happy half-hour's address on "Vermont's Present Opportunity." His address elaborated the idea that we, as descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers, should ground our faith upon the same foundation that was their strength, but must of necessity change our ideas as to their application as made necessary by the changed conditions of modern times. We in Vermont, with our limited resources and small acreage, cannot expect to compete with the outside world in quantity of products, but at the same time in variety and quality we can by judicious work lead the world. Witness our fruit, our maple sugar, our horses, our dairy products. It follows logically that if we can excel in these things, we ought, certainly, to excel in men and women. Let us be true to ourselves and to the state we are so proud of, and the result will be a broader and more charitable existence to all. The last speaker was F. W. Baldwin of this place. His subject was "Laws of the Puritans" and the article was an exceptionally interesting one. Two new members were voted into the club. The meeting was pronounced a success. The spring meeting will probably be held in Newport.

BARTON LANDING.

Mrs. D. J. Carter has been very sick.

Miss Viola Wells is spending a few days at home.

Miss Eva Grow is working in F. J. Kinney's store.

J. E. Lyon recently had a telephone put in his house.

Ray Wilkie is working for Whipple, French & Co.

Mrs. Fred Wright visited friends at Barton last week.

Miss Lillian Lothrop is enjoying the Christmas holidays at home.

Ray and Roy Skinner are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Ralph Hooker of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with friends in town.

The grammar and high schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Oscar Gibb is home from Dartmouth College enjoying a Christmas vacation.

Prof. C. F. Hall has gone to his home, Nashua, N. H., to spend the vacation.

Arthur Austin is clerking for H. S. Webster during the holiday season.

Robert Edson has gone to spend a few weeks with his father, Ira H. Edson, at Skinner, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Skinner of Skinner, Me., are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Biadell have been quite sick during the past week. A nurse from Newport is caring for them.

Miss May Libbey, who is in town Thursday to give lessons on the piano, will board at Mrs. C. N. Leonard's.

Our townspeople were very glad to see the electric lights Sunday night, after having been without them for two weeks.

Mrs. G. B. Keeler, with her grandson, Ellis Stone, spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Phelps of Newport.

The members of the senior class of the High School recently spent a very enjoyable evening with Miss Carrie Wells, who has rooms in O. G. Page's house.

Rev. J. B. Lyman will preach next Sunday morning on "The Best Word for the New Year." The morning service will be followed by communion. Preparatory lecture, Friday evening.

The Good Templars will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, instead of Thursday evening as heretofore. All members and those who wish to become members that evening please bear this in mind.

Mr. James McDonald of East Burke and Miss Carrie LeBay of Lyndonville were married on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at the home of Mrs. Ella Hudson; Rev. Joseph B. Lyman performed the ceremony.

Mrs. O. W. Locke, who has been ill for some time, was obliged to submit to a surgical operation last Monday by which part of her arm was removed. She is in a doubtful condition at the present writing.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational Sunday-school will be held in the church Monday evening at 7:30. A can-

tata "Santa Claus the Second," will be given, followed by distribution of gifts from the trees.

The Congregational Sunday-school has adopted the Blakeslee system of Sunday-school lessons for the coming year. This system is steadily growing in favor because its selection of lessons is such as to interest both children and adults, it is carefully graded, provides for the continuous study of the Bible from beginning to end, and encourages familiarity with the Bible, since the lesson cannot be learned without its use.

SOUTH BARTON.

Nathaniel Lord is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Kimball is visiting at Barton.

W. S. McDowell is suffering from an abscess.

Frank Robbins was in town recently on business.

Mrs. B. C. Berry recently visited her son, A. O. Berry, at West Burke.

Rev. Franklin Blake from Sutton will preach here next Sunday, Jan. 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Ella Berry, Etta Folsom and Nettie Hill are home from Barton school to spend the holidays.

Bert Humphrey and wife of Lyndonville visited Mrs. Humphrey's sister, Mrs. Ora Willard, recently.

John L. Forrest has finished work for F. H. Pillsbury and is now working in the woods for Geo. Craig.

B. C. Berry, the station agent, is away for a few days and Mr. Burt from Newport is taking his place.

Miss Dora Aldrich, who has been visiting her brother in Canada for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. G. I. Drown was called to Lowell recently on account of the sudden illness of her brother, R. F. Winchester.

Merrill Lord of Montpelier and Mrs. Will Robbins of Lyndonville were recently called here on account of the illness of their father.

ALBANY.

Clarence P. Cowles of Burlington spent Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Darling of Lowell, Mass., are visiting friends here.

Harry Gregory and wife of Lyndonville are visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. Gregory.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Morse, son and daughter of St. Johnsbury are spending a few days at Wright Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Markres had a Christmas tree at their home last Saturday evening, for their family and near neighbors.

As Mr. Davison was leaving Craftsbury Common with the mail last Wednesday he was thrown out and his horse ran from there to Ira Sanders', where it was stopped by Mr. Sanders. No serious damage was done, but Mr. Davison was obliged to take quite a long walk.

EAST ALBANY.

CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gould wish to return thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who gave them the pleasant surprise on their 40th anniversary and also for former kindness through Mrs. Gould's long illness and present affliction. May all be rewarded is our sincere wish.

BROWNINGTON CENTER.

Mr. Perkins has taken possession of the farm he purchased of Will Burrows.

Mrs. John Putney is quite sick, Mr. Putney's sister, Mrs. Lucy Dudley, is caring for her.

The oyster supper, given by the Ladies' Aid last Friday evening, was a pleasant occasion and enjoyed by all present.

Ed. Huse and wife have returned from Massachusetts, where they have spent several weeks with Mrs. Huse's sister.

John Putney killed a pig which was a few days over eight months old and weighed 400 pounds. Who can beat that?

EVANSVILLE.

S. A. Hunt of Barton was in this place Dec. 23, in the interest of the patrons of St. Johnsbury Mutual Creamery Co.

EAST BROWNINGTON.

Elwood Farr goes to Kansas next week.

Viola Clapper visited at Gaylord Fox's, last week.

Joseph Smith and family, intend starting for Kansas next Tuesday, Dec. 27.

EAST CHARLESTON.

Mrs. Mathew Crow is suffering a relapse.

H. J. Hudson lost a good horse this week.

Elijah Wilson is quite sick at the Union House.

J. A. Cloud is visiting relatives at Orange, Mass.

Miss Edith Davis is home from Newport for the holidays.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kit Hudson, Dec. 18.

A. C. Fellows has his buildings wired for electric lights.

W. E. Tripp will soon have 42 electric lights installed in his buildings.

Mr. Courser of Morgan is at work in the blacksmith shop for Will Hinton.

There is to be a New Year's ball at the Union House, Friday evening, Dec. 30.

E. H. Batchelder of Derby Line visited his daughter, Mrs. Cora Moulton, recently.

The Mite Society will meet with Mrs. C. E. Coruth for dinner Thursday, Dec. 29. All invited.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. H. G. Rutter at West Charleston, on Thursday.

W. J. Hill has gone to Brownington,

having finished work for Will Hinton in his blacksmith shop.

John Stumpf has moved from F. B. Lang's house to the Gallup Farm which he recently purchased.

The stockholders of Clyde River Creamery hold their annual meeting for the election of officers Thursday, Dec. 29.

Will and A. O. Moulton have been awarded the contract to gather the cream for Clyde River Creamery, the ensuing year.

WEST CHARLESTON.

Hannah Eley is at Newport.

Miss Eva Pickel has returned home.

Mrs. Cutting is able to be out again.

A girl baby arrived at A. E. Woodard's Dec. 23.

The Eastman boys have already sold several of their western horses.

The school attendance has been small the past week on account of sickness.

The teachers, Miss Coyne and Miss Knight, received several Christmas presents from their pupils.

Mrs. Griggs, Bert Uttin, Benny Heath and Alice Cummings, who are sick with pneumonia, are doing as well as could be expected.

The community was deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Harry Rutter, which occurred on the morning of Dec. 20. Mrs. Rutter had been in failing health for some time, when attacked by pneumonia, death resulting from heart failure. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, four children, an aged mother and several sisters, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

COVENTRY.

Howard Knox of Dartmouth is in town.

Clarence Brooks has his storehouse up and boarded.

Rev. O. E. Aiken has been in Montpelier the past week.

Hardy Frasier of Montgomery spent Christmas in town.

N. P. Labell went to St. Johnsbury Center to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Dana Stanford and daughter Hazel are visiting Mrs. Almira Collins.

Mrs. Helen Barrows is in Barton Landing caring for Mrs. George Fletcher.

A very pleasant Christmas social was held in the M. E. vestry last Friday evening. A large number were present. There were recitations by Mona Bickford, Lucy Hancock, readings by Clara Hancock and Ava Wilson, song by four young ladies, song by Claud Brooks and Lennie Metcalf, and several phonograph selections through the kindness of N. P. Labell.

EAST COVENTRY.

Miss Minnie Boden visited in Glover the past week.

Pliny Webster of Barton was in town last Monday.

Raymond Wright is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Albert Esty who has been quite sick is recovering.

Frank Gray had a sheep killed by a dog in his barn-yard last week.

Alvah Brooks found a yearling dead in his barn last Sunday morning.

B. C. Boden hurt his knee quite badly while working in the woods last Wednesday.

Gerald and Dorothy Grow and Cora Moesman of Barton are visiting at J. T. Wells.

Mr. Drake has been having a new windmill set up the past week by True & Blanchard Co. of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and daughter Blanche attended a birthday gathering at Albert Patton's last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Dow has returned from St. Johnsbury where she has been caring for her son Sumner, who has been very sick.

Gladys Standish who has been quite sick with tonsillitis at her school at Stanstead returned home with her mother Friday.

CRAFTSBURY.

Will Kirkpatrick has moved to Collinsville.

Philip Howard is home from Exeter, for the holidays.

Geo. H. Howard is home from Dartmouth for the holiday vacation.

John Parkhurst has bought the Horace Stratton farm of E. S. Stratton for \$1000.

The mumps continue with unabated vigor. Sherman Gage, Clifford Bartlett, Walter Alston, Eben Bishop and Harry Emery are among those now on the list.

NORTH CRAFTSBURY.</